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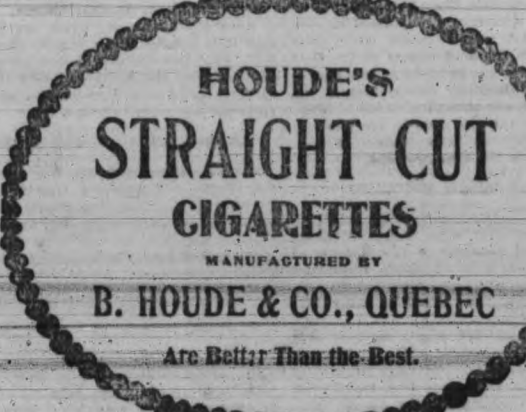
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MORE BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND

The Remains of Eight of the Victims of Friday's Coal Mine Explosion Removed to Surface.

THE WORK OF EXPLORATION STOPPED

Cave-in of Roof Prevents Any Further Progress at Present—The Funeral of D. McInnes Took Place To-day.

Eight bodies have been recovered from the ruins of No. 6 shaft in the Union coal mine. While this is but a small percentage of the total number entombed, it indicates that progress is being steadily made in the work of recovering the remains.

Last night the Times announced that two bodies had been taken out, namely those of McInnes and a Jap helper. Just after the paper went to press a second dispatch announced the recovery of one more Jap and another Chinaman. Both bodies were decomposed, and it was not possible to tell at that time whether they were helpers, drivers, or coal diggers. It was at that time expected that but few bodies would be recovered through No. 5 shaft.

Coroner Abrams impelled a jury consisting of Kenneth Sharp, foreman, Wesley Willard, Hugh Mitchell, Thos. Bates, Richard Cox, jr., Supt. Shaw and Jabez Ashman to comply with the formalities required by the law.

A little later another dispatch was received stating that a body believed at that time to be Vincenzo Crossette, but this afterwards

proved to be a mistake. Further investigation proving it to be a Jap who was helper to Davis. This body was found about 25 yards from the spot where he would be working in the mine, lying with his arms outstretched towards No. 6 shaft. The back of his head was slightly burnt.

Simultaneously two other bodies were unearthed, one of which was afterwards found to be Davis, although neither was identified at the time. From the position of the bodies it was evident they were attempting to escape when overcome by the afterdamp. The fire hall was converted into a morgue, and the bodies placed there until after the findings of the coroner's jury. The bodies were burnt a little, and were badly decomposed. It is about a mile from No. 5 shaft to the morgue. The bodies were placed in sleighs, and in this way conveyed to the latter place.

Another Chinaman was recovered, bringing the total number brought to the surface to eight. In all probability this concludes the number which will be recovered at present, for at 10 o'clock last night the rescue party in prosecuting their work came to a cave-in in the roof. This blocked all progress, but it is expected that this will be got round to-day. Pumping did not commence yesterday as the connections were blown to pieces and the shaft had to be repaired. The water was raised in large buckets, making the process very slow. No. 4 shaft was started yesterday, as it was necessary to provide coal for the

engines. The sawmills also commenced working. Work was practically suspended all over town up to that time, and will again be stopped to-day when McInnes is being buried.

A meeting of the city council of Cumberland was held last night, when a large relief committee was appointed to raise funds in

Aid of the Widows and Orphans.
The sum of \$250 was donated by the council to head the list. The mayor was also instructed to appeal to the municipalities throughout the province for aid.

The Japanese at the mine show great sympathy for the bereft families of their race, but the Chinese never visit the place.

The funeral of the late Duncan McInnes took place this morning to the Cumberland cemetery, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. W. C. Dodds, Presbyterian minister. Those acting as pallbearers were John McLeod, John McDonald, Wm. Hayman, P. Stoddart, Alex. Armstrong and Alex. Urquhart. The deceased was a member of the Orange Order.

Two Japs were also buried this morning, many of their countrymen following the remains to the cemetery. The service was conducted by the Japanese Methodist missionary.

The general relief committee of Cumberland meets to-morrow night.

Rumored Capture

Of Ex-President Steyn Report Has Not Been Officially Confirmed.

Absence of News From Gen Smith-Dorrien Is Causing Uneasiness

It is Announced There is No Communication With Force

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 20.—The mysterious message which was issued by the war office last night, stating that there was no communication with Gen. Smith-Dorrien's force in South Africa is causing some uneasiness, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

The latest unofficial news which was received about Smith-Dorrien was to the effect that he had occupied Amsterdam on the Swaziland border.

The rumor has reached London that Gen. Steyn has been captured, but it has not received official confirmation.

Kitchener's Escape.
London, Feb. 20.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Boers at Klip River on February 18th derailed a train containing Gen. Kitchener's baggage. The train was preceded by another on which the commander-in-chief was a passenger. The armored train drove off the Boers, but the latter secured the content of the train derailed.

Stopped by Military.
Salisbury, Rhodesia, Feb. 16.—The publication of the Times, a local newspaper, has been stopped under martial law for having printed a criticism of the conduct of Lieut. Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington. The High court ordered the restoration of its rights to the Times and interdicted the military authorities from any interference therewith beyond necessary censorship. The military authorities, however, disregarded the order of the High court, and this morning the staff of the Times were forcibly evicted from their offices.

Sale of American Horses.
New York, Feb. 20.—Wm. L. Penn-

field, solicitor of the state department, is quoted in a Washington special to the World as saying of the house resolution regarding the exportation of American horses and mules by the British government for military uses in Africa: "A citizen of a neutral country may sell goods that may be held to be contraband to a belligerent, but the country purchasing them must take chances of the goods being seized. It is not a violation of the laws of neutrality for a citizen of a neutral country to sell contraband goods."

"JOINT" WRECKERS AT WORK.

Broke in Door With Axes and Demolished the Bar.

(Associated Press.)

Newman, Kan., Feb. 20.—A band of 30 men and women, armed with hatchets and axes, made an effective raid on a "joint" here yesterday. The building in which the "joint" was kept, was locked, and the jointists forbade the entrance of the reformers, who thereupon broke in the door. They demolished a costly cherry bar, a plate glass mirror and other fixings. The liquor in the place was destroyed.

A friend of the jointist tried to protect the property with a shot gun. One of the crusaders, named Gorrell, in trying to get possession of the gun was struck on the head with it and seriously injured.

Rests With Electors

Important Statement by Premier Ross Regarding Prohibition in Ontario.

Overwhelming Number of Representatives in Its Favor Must Be Returned.

Prof. Goldwin Smith on the Marriage and Divorce Laws of Canada.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the Grand Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, Ontario, last night, Premier Ross said there could be no prohibitory law in Ontario till the people, by returning an overwhelming number of representatives pledged to prohibition and by supporting them by public sentiment, made it certain the government granting prohibition would not be overthrown.

Prof. Smith's Views.

In view of the Delphic marriage case now engaging the attention of the Superior court, Montreal, Prof. Goldwin Smith in the Sun to-day denounces the marriage and divorce laws of Canada, and demands that the civil power shall require of all persons marrying in Canada a civil marriage which shall be regarded as binding in all civil courts, no matter what action the church courts may take. Divorce in the same way, he urges, ought to be in the jurisdiction of the state so far as its legal validity and consequences are concerned. He concludes that divorce by the Senate is preposterous, and belongs to bygone days.

Senator Price's Will.
The late Senator Price, of Quebec, had bank and other stocks in the province of Ontario worth \$42,000. The will was probated in the courts here yesterday.

Liberal Returned Unopposed.
Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 20.—S. B. Appleby, Liberal, was elected by acclamation yesterday in Carleton county.

Suicide in a Barn.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 20.—Robert W. Connor, of this city, agent for the Consumers Cordage Co., committed suicide yesterday morning in a barn attached to his house.

AIDING INSURGENTS.

Another Arrest Has Been Made in the Philippines.

(Associated Press.)
Manila, Feb. 20.—At Pagsajan, province of Laguna, Lieut. Vaughan, of 27th infantry, yesterday arrested Fernando Rustan, general agent of the Tabacalera company, on the charge of having aided the insurgents. Abundant documentary evidence against the prisoner was secured.

Rustan is a French subject and a close friend of the insurgent general Gallo, and was to a certain extent associated with D. M. Carman, the American contractor, who recently was taken into custody charged with having furnished supplies to the insurgents.

The Tabacalera is said to be further incriminated.

CONFESSION ON GALLOWS.

Condemned Man Says He Hired Two Men to Kill His Stepmother and Her Children.

(Associated Press.)
Kennett, Mo., Feb. 20.—James Tetatton was hanged here yesterday. He made a confession on the gallows, stating that he had hired W. T. Barham and A. J. Ransom to commit the crime of killing and burning his stepmother and her four children, for which he paid them \$500. He spoke to the public for fifteen minutes, and said he was prepared to die. The crime was the result of litigation over his father's estate.

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no fellow can understand, unless he is silly enough to believe the stories of a probable coal famine in a province so richly endowed with that valuable commodity as British Columbia is. Besides, the railways and other industries of the United States can get all the coal they need at the present time by simply paying the freight rates demanded by the C. P. R. and if at any time there should appear to be any danger of a shortage it is in the power of the government to provide a remedy without even appealing to the patriotism of the great railway corporation and urging it to cease from denuding our coal fields. Here is Mr. Brewer's opinion on this point: "The cry which has gone out from Mr. Houston and others relative to the danger which threatens the smelting interests of British Columbia, provided Jim Hill should acquire control of the Crow's Nest coal fields, is, to use a vulgar expression, 'Tommy Rot.' But suppose that any real danger actually existed; then direct communication between these districts and the coast would place Vancouver Island coke in competition with the Crow's Nest coke, and it could, by means of this railroad communication, be laid down at Grand Forks or Greenwood at the same price which the smelters now there pay for the Crow's Nest Pass coke, to wit, \$8 per ton. "The stand may be taken by some that because Vancouver Island coke carries 15 per cent. of ash, as against 10 per cent. of ash in Crow's Nest coke, it would be inferior to the latter. This is, of course, a fact, but I am figuring on the ground that actual danger of embarrassment of the British Columbia smelting enterprises would follow the acquisition of the control of the Crow's Nest Pass coal field by Jim Hill and his associates, and attempting to show where, if the citizens of the coast had shown the proper enterprise and obtained direct railroad communication, it would be impossible for the management of the Crow's Nest coal fields to embarrass the smelting interests of British Columbia to any great extent."

of the operations of our fleet upon seal life there are doubtless many men in Victoria capable of stating the case from the Canadian point of view, and an opinion from them would be interesting at this time. It is said to be possible that the Joint High Commission may be called together again shortly. An arrangement might be arrived at for the purchase of the fleet operating from Victoria, but it is scarcely conceivable that the government of the Dominion would enter into an agreement to prohibit any citizen of the country from embarking in what has been adjudged to be a legitimate business, nor is it likely that the restrictions upon our sealers will be made more severe after the expiration of the term of existence of the present regulations. So that Professor Jordan and the government he represents may make up their minds that if monopoly is the only cause which will produce the effect he paints so glowingly this industry, which he claims should belong exclusively to Uncle Sam, will continue to languish for some time. The following from the Cardiff Mail is of interest as showing the light in which one of the products of British Columbia is regarded in Great Britain: "Of its class, the pine imported from British Columbia may, without hesitation, be described as the finest timber in the world. About a month ago Messrs. Robinson, David & Co. (Limited), imported into Cardiff a cargo of this remarkable Canadian product. Some of it is in logs measuring from 80 feet to 100 feet long, square sawn running up to 36 inches on each face. The peculiarity of the timber consists in its absolute freedom from knots, sap, shakes, and other defects. A good deal of the timber has been converted—sawn into planks and quarters—and it is marvelous to see a board 80 feet long by three feet wide without a single knot to mar its perfect beauty. The wood is straight-grained, and though the fibre is strong, it is easy to work, and capable of being used for the finest joinery purposes. Some of the timber has been specially cut on the quarter, and is peculiarly adapted for ship's deck planks, as by this means of sawing the edge of the wood is always on the surface, thus making a tougher flooring, and one less liable to wear in use. The excellence of wood like the Columbian pine cut in this way makes it likely to supersede yellow pine, which has hitherto been used almost exclusively for ship's decks. The freight alone upon the cargo imported by Messrs. Robinson, David & Co. for bringing it from Vancouver to Cardiff was nearly 47,000, and the cargo itself, which took nearly six months to convey from port to port and two months to unload, amounted in value to over 421,000. It will thus be seen that a very considerable operation of the opening out of this new business involves. Already a considerable portion of the timber has been distributed, having been purchased not only for use in Wales, but in London, Glasgow, Liverpool, Southampton, Dover, Bristol, Birmingham, the Midland Counties, and the West of England. Mr. Lascelles Carr, editor of the Western Mail, and Mr. W. L. Griffith, the agent in South Wales for the Canadian government, were invited a day or two ago to inspect specimens of the Columbian pine in the yards and timber ponds of Messrs. Robinson, David & Co., where they met Mr. Gellard, the local agent of the exporters. The inspection was of special interest to these gentlemen, as Mr. Lascelles Carr and Mr. Griffith have arranged to take a trip to Canada in the course of the next fortnight, and in their travels they intend to visit the actual district whence this timber is derived."

SOMEWHAT PERPLEXING. There are so many important projects on foot at the present time which depend for their successful development upon the generosity of the public that it seems inevitable that some of them must fall to the ground without substantial assistance from the provincial government or the city council. We take it for granted that the example of Manitoba, Ontario and the Dominion will be followed and a goodly sum voted at the coming session for a statute to the Queen, to be erected on the government grounds in front of the Parliament buildings. This monument, to be a worthy one in all respects of the lady whose memory it will perpetuate, is likely to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000, and if the provincial administration cannot see its way to contribute such an amount, the rest should be made up by the people of British Columbia. Then there is the Paardeberg memorial to be provided for, the case of the widows and orphans at Cumberland which cannot be neglected, and the celebration of the 24th of May drawing near, which we take for granted will be declared a public holiday for all time, and which should be celebrated this year with a heartiness which never entered into it before. If the Mayor and his advisers can devise a way of overcoming the difficulty which is sure to be encountered in raising funds large in proportion to the importance of these various projects they will merit the thanks of the community.

THE SEALING INDUSTRY. We sympathize most deeply with Professor David Starr Jordan. After inventing a branding machine with which he hoped to drive the Canadian sealers out of the business, he is forced to confess that his device is a failure. The only purpose it has served is that of inflicting torture on a few helpless seals and rendering a dozen or so of skins taken annually by the Victoria schooners of little value. This good friend of the sealers does not say so directly, but we suppose he admits tacitly at last that he and his countrymen were wrong when they maintained that pelagic sealing was not a legitimate business, and also that they were merely bluffing when they advanced the proposition that Behring Sea was a mare clausum. If that had gone down the next thing would have been a claim of proprietary rights in animals which navigate almost from one extremity of the great ocean to the other. As our enterprising neighbors cannot herd them, fence them in nor in any other way keep them for any length of time on the islands which they preposterously claim to be their homes, they belong, like whales, or any other animals that make their homes upon the deep, to whoever can take them from their native element. We publish a statement of the case from the Professor's and the United States point of view in another column. It is interesting as setting forth the hopes our neighbors entertain as to the future of sealing and the remarkably good thing there would be in it for them if the Canadian business could be extinguished. It is a subject, we believe, on which Victorians feel rather more because of wrongs, personal and pecuniary, which they had to endure in the past and for which it was impossible to render adequate compensation. As to some of the statements contained in the article of Professor Jordan relating to the effect

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Disbanding A Company The Canadian Regulars Being Allowed to Take Their Discharge. Officers and Non-Coms. to Go to Halifax—Addition of Regulars. The C. O. and B. Co. is being disbanded. Acting under instructions from Ottawa from the deputy adjutant-general, Lieut.-Col. McKay is granting discharges to any of the non-commissioned officers and men who wish to avail themselves of that privilege. The term of their enlistment does not expire for some little time yet, the first enrolment having taken place about April 6th, 1900, but the government has authorized the C. O. to allow any to go who wish to do so at once. Eleven members of "A" Company have already availed themselves of the opportunity, and have been granted discharges. These are Sergt. Graham and Ptes. Roskram and Wilders, of Victoria; Ptes. Forbes, Osborne and Waite, of our own City, of Vancouver; Ptes. Russell and Simpson, of New Westminster; Pte. McCallum, of Nelson; and Pte. Trow, of Kamloops. Non-commissioned officers who are recommended by the commanding officer of "A" Company, and who desire to do so, are to be recommended. Upon the completion of the disbandment of the company, the officers and non-commissioned officers who have re-enlisted will proceed to Halifax and join the battalion at headquarters. Recruiting will be carried on in the Eastern provinces for the purpose of reconstituting the establishment. It will be probably the middle of April before the disbandment here will be completed, so that the headquarters of "A" Company may be transferred to Halifax. A good number of the members of "A" Company, 3rd B. C. R., have signified their willingness to enlist in Col. Bader's South African Contingent. The following members have been recommended by Lieut.-Col. McKay: Corps. C. N. White, A. R. Fraser and W. Fenner, and Ptes. E. B. Outram, A. Haggart, G. J. Symes, G. S. McArthur, E. D. Davis, T. S. N. P. Valentine, E. S. Woods, H. A. Walton, H. Gussell, E. S. Martin, J. S. Cope, H. Maycock, J. D. Stewart, D. McLeod, R. Fowler, N. B. Bossi, J. Atkinson and E. J. Malson. They will to-morrow present themselves before Capt. Burstall at the drill hall. Lieut.-Col. McKay is anxious to serve upon Baden-Powell's force also, and made application some time ago together with a number of his men. The removal of the company will occasion less regret, as Lieut. Col. McKay, Lieut. Clarke and the members of the company have enjoyed great popularity in the city, and it was hoped that they stay here might be permanent. They were originally posted here as a half company from the Halifax special service regiment, and in finishing their guard duty at the drill hall, the troops were overburdened with duties arising out of the doubling of sentries during the Fenian excitement. The company was afterwards raised to its full strength. "Timber" O'Grady solicits the information of the step is taken on the recommendation of Lieut.-Col. Grant, R.E., who advised the course which the department has adopted. It is rumored here that as soon as the 500 men of the West Force is completed will be assigned for duty here. This will raise the force of regular soldiers here to about 1,000 men.

SPENDING A MERRY TIME. Boys in Khaki Enjoying Freedom of City—Their Programme for To-morrow. The khaki boys have spent to-day in slight-seeing. They were up with the sun, notwithstanding the exertions made upon their time until a late hour last night, and this forenoon spent a jolly time visiting the various points of interest about the city. This afternoon a special car was taken for Equilmont, where the men were shown over the ships, and expressed themselves as very much pleased with the inspection of the ordnance and armament. To-morrow afternoon they will parade at the drill hall, as indicated in yesterday's Times. After the ceremony they will attend a conversation in the drill hall from 4 to 6 o'clock. The Fifth Regiment had been in attendance, among the numbers promised on the musical programme being S. D. Schultz's "Charge at Dawn," dedicated to the heroes of Paardeberg. All men in uniform will be admitted free of charge, for others an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. A banquet will be given to-morrow night. DANGER OF COLDS AND LA GRIPPE. The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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Matinee Musicales A cordial invitation is hereby extended to the musical public of Victoria by M. W. Waitt & Co. to a series of Piano Recitals each day for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week, from four to five o'clock, at their Concert Hall, to be given by MRS. GARRETT SMITH, Neve Vogel, late of Leipzig, in a programme of piano forte selections from the works of Bach, Chopin, Chaminade, Rubinstein, Tschakovsky, Klein, Schmitt, etc. Mrs. Garrett Smith will be assisted in some songs by Mr. Herbert Kent and other vocalists. STEINWAY (N. Y.) BABY GRAND PIANO URB.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 20—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the American coast northward from California, but a low area still overlies the western portion of this province and is central over Vancouver Island; a vast area of high barometer, central in the Territories, extends from the Lower Mainland eastward to Ontario. Snowfall has been general over the Island and the adjoining districts of the Mainland, and also in the eastern portion of Washington and Oregon. Along the American coast as far as San Francisco moderate to heavy rains have again fallen. East of the Rockies the weather is fair, an extremely cold temperature being reported from Seattle.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and cold, with occasional rain or snow. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mainly easterly, cloudy and cold, with snow.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 37; minimum, 33; wind, 12 miles S. E.; snow, .47; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, .10; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, .01; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .36; weather, rain.

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The annual smoking concert of the Victoria Association football club will be held this evening in the Sir William Wallace hall. An excellent programme will be rendered, and all attending are guaranteed a good time.

In the provincial police court yesterday afternoon Peter Hansen was fined \$10 for an infraction of the Wild Tire act, his wagon in which he has been hauling bricks on the Esquimalt road having had narrow tires.

Secretary G. H. Hadwen, of the District Association, has returned from New Westminster, where he has been instituting arrangements for the provincial sale of live stock to be held there under the association's auspices, on March 14th and 15th. The dates have been altered from March 12th and 13th, for the convenience of the Fraser river valley farmers. The stock is expected to arrive on Monday next.

A large number who attended the recital by the pupils of Mrs. Walsho Winkle and F. Victor Austin, assisted by Miss Florence Leveson, in the Institute hall last evening enjoyed a musical treat in every sense of the term. The various numbers demonstrated the great improvement made by the pupils, and the salient fact that Victoria has a number of youthful musicians among whom there is sufficient talent to win them no inconsiderable renown in the musical world.

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BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT. Prof. Payne Will Give a Performance For Union Sufferers—And "Talia," Too.

It is the intention of Prof. Payne, the hypnotist, who is billed to appear in the A. O. U. W. hall here on Thursday and Friday nights of this week to make the performance of Friday evening a benefit for the sufferers through the Union disaster, under the patronage of the mayor and council. Prof. Payne is spoken of as a very entertaining exponent of the hypnotic art, and should receive a bumper house. Capt. Warren has kindly offered the use of the hall free for the concert, and it is possible that arrangements may be made for free lights and bill-posting, so that as much as possible may be raised for the laudable purpose the professor has in view.

On Thursday week the new school of arms which is being established by Prof. Foster in the Philharmonic hall will be opened by a benefit assault-arms, the funds also to go toward the relief of the widows and orphans at Union. The affair will be under the patronage of the premier, and of the officers of the fleet and the men of the ships, whose ability in this line of entertainment has been so often proved, will contribute the major portion of the entertainment. The programme will include cutlass drill, single sticks, dancing, swinging, wrestling, club swinging, etc. The classes in connection with the school of arms open to-morrow evening.

The Currie case is being heard in the police court this afternoon.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.20 p.m., and connected with the train.

Steamer Idamul Meru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which is due from the Orient to-day, had not been reported from Carmanah up to the time of going to press.

Lieut. Col. Gregory to-day is busy paying out the money received yesterday to the men entitled to the same. Of the total amount \$52.56 is due Victorians and \$39.95 is due New Westminster men. The sum due each man may be obtained by calling at Col. Gregory's office.

A sailow-risaged Celestial named Long Sing was gathered in on Stone street this afternoon by Constable Handley and charged with being in possession of stolen property, consisting of an iron bracket, presumably belonging to the railway company. He will make his appearance in the police court to-morrow.

The funeral of the late Henry Anderson took place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Company's parlors at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. Chambers, L. W. Conyers, G. R. McTavish, T. Draney, G. T. Swanson and H. McKenzie.

The trophies prizes at the City band concert last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall were won, the first, a silver bon-dish, by No. 210, and the second, a silver handled brush, by No. 222. Neither of these have been claimed. The third prize, a gold pen, was won by Miss M. Whitefield. The unclaimed prizes can be obtained by applying to F. S. Bantly, of the City band.

Capt. Harry Burstall will arrive from the Mainland this evening, and will commence recruiting for Major Gen. Baden-Powell's Scouts' Association to-morrow. The office to be opened in the drill hall at 10 o'clock. The khaki lads already assembled here are looking forward to Capt. Burstall's arrival with considerable pleasure, the gallant captain being very popular. He is also a good comrade, having commanded a Company for a time in South Africa, and will undoubtedly receive a warm welcome from the men.

Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their regular meeting last night. On account of removing to Happy Valley, Bro. S. Brake tendered his resignation as delegate to the federated board. It was accepted and a vote of thanks passed to Brake for his services. Bro. G. Ramsey was appointed in his place. After the close of the lodge a very pleasant evening was spent. The social was fully up to the usual standard. After refreshments had been served a number of songs, readings and recitations were rendered by various brothers.

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Discussed Railway. Mainland Deputation and Board of Trade Council Hold Conference This Morning.

Letter Will Unite With Former in Pressing Matter on Government

A deputation consisting of H. T. Thrift, secretary of the Settlers' Association, Chas. Hill-Tout, president of the association, Mr. Graham, reeve of Richmond, Mr. Annelde, of New Westminster, A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, R. Fraser, alderman of Vancouver, A. Hawkins, reeve of Matsqui, Jno. Oliver, M. P., and others, conferred with the council of the board of trade this morning for the purpose of securing their assistance in urging upon the government the advisability of railroad connection between the Fraser river valley and the coast. Of the council there were present: Vice-Pres. L. G. McQuade in the chair, and Messrs. H. J. Scott, T. W. Paterson, Lindley Crease, A. B. Fraser, Capt. Cox, J. A. Mara, C. H. Lu-grin, G. A. Kirk and Secretary Elmer. After announcing the object for which the meeting was called, the chairman called upon members of the deputation to express their views on the subject under consideration.

H. T. Thrift, the first speaker, said that the Settlers' Association of British Columbia had taken up this matter of railway communication from the first. A delegation had interviewed the government on this question last year, and had received some encouragement. A largely signed petition had been drawn up, and this will be laid before the executive. The petition was then read by Mr. Thrift as follows:

Your petitioners are residents, settlers and property owners in the agricultural municipalities of Delta, Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack, in the district of New Westminster. Your petitioners desire to urge the great necessity existing for railway communication between the municipal districts and the Coast cities of the province by means of a bridge over the Fraser river at the city of New Westminster, hereby giving the farmers disposal of most of their produce at New Westminster, Vancouver being too far. But if that bridge was constructed the difficulty in this respect would be reduced to a minimum.

Speaking on behalf of the Terminal City, Mr. Fraser said that the mayor and aldermen there fully endorsed the petition. Mr. Thrift pointed out that a similar petition had been prepared to submit to the Dominion government, asking that a subsidy be granted to assist in the construction of the bridge. Mr. Wells, of Chilliwack, said that the farmers in the district were handicapped in their efforts to secure a market. They had to pay \$4 per ton to reach Victoria, after hauling their produce, and the facilities for reaching this city were very inconvenient. They had also to pay the C. P. R. for shipping produce to the Kootenays. The speaker had made an experiment in this direction, and his shipment cost him \$12 per ton, and \$2.50 to get it to the cars. He did not intend to repeat the venture.

On motion of Lindley Crease, seconded by J. A. Mara, it was decided to appoint a deputation of the council to unite with the Mainland body in interviewing the government. This was carried, and the meeting adjourned.

THE LEGISLATURE. Members Gathering For the Afternoon Ceremony To-morrow.

The legislature of the province will be opened to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Quite a number of members are already in town for the event, including Messrs. Oliver, McInnes, Houston, Taylor, Neil and others. Opinion differs very much as regards the probable length of the session. Some members in the confidence of the government claim it will be a short one, while others expect it to be protracted to a more than ordinary degree. J. Levy has again secured the contrary for conducting the refreshment room in connection with the House. A fine new dinner service with the coat of arms of the province upon them has been purchased by the government.

The big attraction for Saturday night's drill hall concert is international basketball between the local champions, the J. R. A. team, and the Y. M. C. A. team of Portland, Ore. This game promises to be one of the most interesting events of the season, got only by reason of the fact that the match is of an international character, but on account of the exceedingly strong aggregation of players, both teams being equally noted for their lively work and lightning passes. Elaborate preparations are being made to make the game as enjoyable as possible, which will be played under American rules, and will start promptly at 8.30 o'clock. An excellent programme of music is also in preparation.

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The Future of Sealing

Professor David Starr Jordan Returns to the Attack Upon Canadian Sealers.

Industry Would Be Profitable One If Victorians Were Not in the Business.

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, writes as follows in the Boston Transcript:

The future of the fur seal industry at present seems to rest in the hands of the joint high commission...

By the findings of fact made by the joint conference of fur seal experts in 1897, following the investigation in this and the preceding season by President Jordan for the United States and Professor Thompson for Great Britain...

If pelagic sealing is not abolished, of course the future of the fur seal herd and the industries depending upon it is annihilation...

Before considering future conditions, we may inquire what is the present condition of the legitimate fur seal industry—that of the United States government...

The record of new industries that are being created by the electric production of soda and the employment of this electric agency in alkali and other chemical works have assumed proportions of great significance and magnitude...

Another item of expense is the support of the Aleutian sealers residing on the Pribilof Islands, who carry on the sealing operations and are dependent upon the industry for their livelihood...

are inadequate and congress find it necessary to supplement them by an annual appropriation of \$10,500. It should not be forgotten, moreover, in dealing with the future of the fur seal herd, that the people must become a charge upon the bounty of the government in case of its failure.

Other items of expense, such as the salaries and maintenance of the four agents who reside upon the islands and the cost of administering the interests and the cost of administration in the treasury bureau at Washington, are not so easily estimated, but are considerable.

To the present "commercially" unprofitable condition of the fur seal industry we must add certain debts and obligations hanging over it. The Paris Tribunal of arbitration was convened in the interest of the fur seal herd, and though it failed signally in its efforts to "protect and preserve" the herd, its expense amounts to half a million dollars or thereabouts remains to be made good.

Assuming that the herd will be protected what then of its future? There would be at once a steady and considerable increase in its breeding stock and in its quota. It is impossible to measure this increase exactly, or to tell in how many years it might be expected to re-achieve its normal condition...

It is shown that while the land operations of the United States were confined to the taking of the superfluous male portion of the herd, the operations of the pelagic fleet were wholly indiscriminate, and affected most heavily the breeding females, three-fourths of the entire catch at sea being of this class. It was evident, therefore, that the continuance of pelagic sealing and the maintenance of the fur seal herd were incompatible.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Company's steamships, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, and City of Puebla, carrying U. S. M. mails, leave Victoria for San Francisco, Feb. 18, 22, 26, March 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, March 30, April 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, April 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, May 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, June 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, July 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, August 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, September 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 31, October 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, November 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, December 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, 1901.

FOR ALASKA

Leave Seattle 9 P.M. College City, Feb. 9, 24, March 11, 26. Senator, Feb. 14, Mar. 1, 16, 31, April 15. Alki, Feb. 4, 19, March 6, 21, April 5. The Alki, Feb. 11, 26, March 13, 28, April 12, 27, April 11.

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VICTORIA & SIDNEY RAILWAY

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows: Monday and Thursday—Leave Sidney at 5 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Galina, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

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The only all rail route between all points east and south to Roseland, Nelson and all intermediate points; connecting at Spokane with the Great Northern Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Co.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

WHEN GOING EAST

Canadian Pacific Railway

Through cars to Boston, Montreal, Toronto and St. Paul. Steamship and sleeping car berths reserved.

For rates and all information apply to E. J. COYLE, R. W. GREER, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Victoria, B. C.

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Dining and Pullman Cars on all Trains

Leave Seattle, Seattle, Chicago, New York and all points east and south. 7:15 p.m. 10:45 p.m.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Utopia, Roseland and Schomae, connecting at Seattle with Victoria, B. C.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S

Past Mail

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Have added two more trains (the Past Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

This assures passengers from the West making connections. The 20th Century train, "the best train in the world," leaves St. Paul every day in the year at 8:30 p.m.

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FRIGHTENED!

The Agony Endured by Nervous Women.

"My nerves are all unstrung" is the expressive way in which a woman is apt to describe a condition of extreme nervousness.



To the nervous woman such sudden sounds are like a blow in the face and they cause intense suffering.

Narcotics are Deadly for the nervous woman whose need is not to make the nerves sleep but to make them strong.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are the best I have ever used," writes Mrs. C. Nelson of Chemawa, Marion Co., Oregon.

Provincial News

NANAIMO. The divorce case of Forest v. Forest, tried before Justice Drake yesterday afternoon, was dismissed.

ROSSLAND. In the Supreme court sitting here yesterday, Chief Justice McCall presiding, a jury awarded L. W. McKelvey, a miner, \$3,000 damages for injuries sustained in an accident in the Ross mine last summer.

VANCOUVER. John L. Carter, proprietor of the Carter House, who has been confined to his residence in the hotel for some days past, died on Monday.

The competition amongst the architects for the enlargement and reconstruction of the Hotel Vancouver has resulted in the selection of the plans submitted by Architect J. M. Hostenbury.

lows expresses the general sentiment of her sex when she writes: "I think Dr. Pierce's medicine is the best in the world for sick and nervous women."

"I would like to express my gratitude to you for the benefits I have received from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription.'" writes Mrs. C. N. Anderson, of Rockbridge Baths, Rock-bridge Co., Va.

What Women Dread. There is a sentence in Mrs. Anderson's letter which will strike a sympathetic chord in the breast of every woman.

Women dread the ineluctable questionings, the offensive examinations and the obnoxious local treatment considered necessary by many local physicians.

Because Dr. Pierce's offer is free it is not to be classed with those offers of "free medical advice" made by men or women who have neither the legal nor the professional right to practice medicine.

Every woman needs a copy of Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice, containing 1,008 large pages, which is sent free on request of those who send stamps to pay expense of mailing only.

THE GRIPPE.

We don't know the origin of it. Doctors are puzzled about it. If care is taken, it can generally be cured without serious results.

Stay in the house; go to bed; consult your doctor, and after the acute stage, take SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil. It will renew your strength and prevent Pneumonia or Bronchitis.

Send for trial bottle free. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada. All Druggists. 25 Cents.

Sailors Give Evidence

Testify to Having Been Offered Inducements to Desert the Ship Dunstaffnage.

Sleighs, Horses and Merchandise Being Shipped on Tees En Route to Dawson.

A deeply interested company of spectators watched the proceedings in court yesterday afternoon in the case brought against Horace Simms and Lewis Hansen, charged with inducing sailors to desert. The trial was conducted in the city police court-room before Magistrate Hall.

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Interesting Information About Cancer.

Our new book, entitled "Cancer Its Cause and Cure," contains valuable information about the new painless method of treating cancer and tumor.

THE ORIENTAL FLEET.

Doddwell & Co.'s steamship Victoria, Captain Pantou, arrived at Yokohama on Monday. She should arrive back on April 5th.

ORDERED TO SHIP'S ASSISTANCE.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco says: "The United States revenue cutter McCulloch will take a supply of coal to-day preparatory to going in search of the dismantled German ship Otto Gildemeister, known to be off the California coast trying to make port."

MARINE NOTES.

The Tacoma will arrive back on April 1st, and sail ten days later. R. M. S. Empress of China will sail for the Orient on Monday. The Empress of India will be due on March 20th.

Garfield Tea

For Liver and Kidneys and Impure Blood. 25 Cents. All Druggists.

LANSDOWNE'S PEDLER ANCESTOR.

Writing of the Marquis of Lansdowne, the London Chronicle says: Though he is one of the richest men in parliament, and has a house in Park Lane worth a fabulous sum, the new foreign secretary is, or ought to be, a man of strong human sympathies.

CLIFFS SET ON FIRE.

On the west coast of Ireland, at Ballyhannon, the Atlantic rollers have for centuries been breaking down the rocks and piling them with great caverns. These rocks contain in their depths masses of iron pyrites and alum.

INCREASED NORTHERN TRADE.

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FASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: S. Musk, W. W. Grime, H. M. Lamb, W. E. Rick, Fox, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hartman, Miss Tripp, Mrs. Lamb, H. Findley, G. Hadwin, F. Peters, W. H. Bone, W. C. Graham, S. A. Volunteers (23), J. S. Johnson, R. Bonthron, F. S. Annandale, J. D. McArthur, R. H. Clansie, Mrs. Cannon, J. S. Cannon, H. W. Johnston, J. D. McKenzie, W. G. Greenwood, Mrs. Murphy, W. H. Morrison, G. Ross, Rev. Widdington, Rev. Keld, Mrs. Perry, J. Richardson, Mrs. Taylor, N. Marcus, T. H. Boomer, G. A. Calderik, H. Emery, W. A. Beaver, J. P. Burns, H. McDonald, G. McL. Brown, D. Murphy, R. J. Kerr, E. O. Jennings, G. A. Huff, G. A. Keeler, T. A. Taylor, W. B. Curtis, F. J. Fulton, W. C. Wells, P. W. Evans, J. Houston, J. Brentzen, F. S. Reynolds, N. K. Louren, Major Harrett, Guy Macgowan, G. B. P. Perry, Mrs. Wolf, P. M. Rattenbury, G. P. Ritter, Lt. Hutton, J. A. McArthur.

PER STEAMER SCHOMER FROM THE SOUND.

F. W. Maughan, M. Hanson, B. F. Coll, H. Miller, J. Bulmer, J. White, M. Long, H. Fisher, Robt. Ellis, P. Ballard, N. W. Bates, M. Johnston, J. W. Nassen, A. W. Swann, J. Maguire, J. Ross, P. Scottland, J. Barber, H. Dassel, W. H. Loxton, Messrs. Villars, E. M. Johnston, E. M. Bulet, Miss Davis, E. J. Jensen, C. A. Adams, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. James, Miss Benson, Mr. Gasper, E. White, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Huff, Lizzie Smith, J. H. Little, G. W. Smith, E. M. Little, W. K. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott.

PER STEAMER ROSALE FROM THE SOUND.

Mrs. E. P. Taylor, W. H. McCall, Y. S. Brown, O. Olson, E. T. Thompson, W. Nicholas, W. Soudon, V. Vernon, J. Crook, P. Green, T. E. Marks, J. Kelsey, J. Hackney, L. Chopard, R. Emerson, W. H. Prouty, W. Gray, H. Cuthbert, Capt. Gilmore, F. M. Studley, A. B. Fraser, W. C. Moresby, Miss Woodman, W. F. Ray, Geo. Brown, L. Townsend, Jas. Delgado.

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Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: McAulay Bros, Turner, H. & Co, Acit Ord Officer, Leis & Leisler, P. H. Baker, W. P. Reddy, B. Thompson, B. G. Jobb Co, V. & T. Co, Ames Holden Co, J. P. Misher, H. & Co, Don Express, B. B. Marvin & Co, B. & K. M. Co, D. Sprague, B. G. Prior & Co, Nicholas & R. H. T. H. Co, S. Shore, W. Bonness, G. Hawcutt & Co, A. McGregor & Sons, B. C. Cold Storage, Wilson Bros, S. Leiser & Co.

A woman named Elvise Etham made a remarkable attempt at suicide at Kew Bridge by trying to smother herself in the deep mud of the Thames foreshore.

MINERS ATTENTION!

Beware of Imitations. BENNETT'S "CROWN BRAND."



Gutta Percha Water-proof Fuse

Has Been Proved and Not Found Wanting. NO MISS-HOLES. NO RUNNING. SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE. ROWLAND MACHIN, GENERAL AGENT, VICTORIA, B. C.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, High Water, and Low Water, listing tide times for various dates in February 1901.

A CHINESE GIRL.

She had been very happy with her kind missionary friends, and had been brought up as a good Methodist. At the age of fourteen, however, her mother claimed her in order to arrange a marriage for her.

RECRUITING SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE.

Recruiting for South-African Police will commence at Drill Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, 21st February, at 10 a. m.

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A CERTAIN CURE.

Years of severe tests have clearly demonstrated the fact that Will's English Pills are a certain cure for Constipation and its dangers. They are the only guaranteed Constipation Pills sold by druggists.

FOR SALE - LAND AT ALBERNI

Under power of sale in mortgage given by Maria Kitchin, wife of Thomas Kitchin, real estate agent, of Nanaimo and Ladysmith, the easterly 51 1/2 acres of lot 14, Alberni District.

RESERVE, GRADAM ISLAND.

Notice is hereby given that the Crown Lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, are reserved until further notice.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. CASSIAR DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th September, 1888, is hereby cancelled.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till Friday, 22nd instant, 12 noon, for the erection of frame cottage on View street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of the undersigned.

NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT ENGLISH, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts duly verified on or before the 5th day of March, 1901, to J. McAdam, the executor, or to F. E. & G. GREGORY, Solicitors for the executor.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 21st day of February, 1901, for the purchase of those parcels of land described as Lots 6 and 7, and the provisions of Sec. 2 and 61, part of Sub-divisions 1 and 2, Oak Bay Estate, according to a plan filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., as No. 379. Mortgage registered in charge book, vol. 11, folio 401, as number 134682.

Notice to Dairymen and Milk Venders.

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st day of March next the provisions of the "Milk Vendors By-Law" will be enforced, and all persons interested are hereby requested to govern themselves accordingly.

YOU ARE WANTED.

Yes, we want your trade, and can't live without it. All repairing, manufacturing and diamond setting entrusted to us will receive most careful and prompt attention.

HALSTON PHYSICAL CULTURE.

First lessons on February 4th, 1901. Mrs. D. H. Harris, certificated teacher, is prepared to receive pupils. Special classes for children. For terms, etc., apply by letter or at 42 Superior street, James Bay. Arrangements made for evening classes.

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Plumber

Neither the master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debt contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written authority.

